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Docket Number
CE08711i

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In re Application of Esteban Yepez III

Application Number 10/082483

Filed February 25, 2002

For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DE-PRIORITYATION OF BYPASS PACKETS IN A PACKET BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Art Group 2616

Examiner Blount, Steven

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

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